

~~Sub C1~~

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12. (AMENDED) A frontal air bag system for a vehicle comprising:  
an inflator mounted to vehicle structure;  
a diffuser connected to said inflator and extending along a pillar of the vehicle;  
an air bag operatively connected to either one of said diffuser and inflator and  
mounted solely to the pillar; and  
a trim molding covering said air bag and mounted to the pillar, wherein said air  
bag is inflated by said inflator via said diffuser to extend downward and sideways in front of an  
occupant seated in the vehicle.

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20. (AMENDED) A frontal air bag system for a vehicle comprising:  
an inflator remotely mounted to vehicle structure;  
a diffuser connected to said inflator and extending along a pillar of the vehicle;  
an air bag mounted solely to the pillar and having at least one panel and a neck  
portion connected to said at least one panel, said neck portion being operatively connected to said  
diffuser, said air bag being mounted to the pillar; and  
a trim molding covering said air bag and mounted to the pillar, wherein said air  
bag is inflated by said inflator via said diffuser to extend downward and sideways in front of an  
occupant seated in the vehicle.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1, 12, and 20 have been amended. Claims 1 through 20 remain in the  
application.